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Surface Transportation Board
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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 102909-02-STB
Property: Union Pacific Abandonment (AB-33 Sub 285X)
Re: NOT Eligible

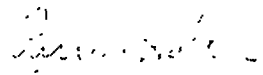
Dear Ms. Rutson:

The Union Pacific recently contacted the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the above referenced undertaking. The historic properties have been reviewed on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer under provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800. My review is based upon documentation contained in a communication from Union Pacific's Environmental Consultants.

Research indicates that the UP-Yakima Industrial Spur and the UP Overcrossing of the BNSF in Grandview are not currently listed in the Washington Heritage Register or National Register of Historic Places. We concur that the referenced properties are NOT ELIGIBLE for the National Register of Historic Places. As a result of this finding, further contact with DAHP is not necessary. However, if additional information on the property becomes available, or if any archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, please halt work in the area of discovery and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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